

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF WESTERN LEWIS-)	CASE NO. 9642-III
RECTORVILLE WATER AND GAS DISTRICT)	

O R D E R

On February 4, 1987, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 9642 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On January 8, 1993, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas was decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective January 1, 1993, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment ("PGA") clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Western Lewis's notice of January 8, 1993 set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$11,443 or 20.93 cents per Mcf.

2. Transmission applied with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for decreased rates with an effective date of January 1, 1993. These rates are subject to refund; hence, Western Lewis's rates should be subject to refund. The effective date for Western Lewis's rates should be on and after January 1, 1993.

3. Western Lewis should file with this Commission the amount of any overcollections received from January 1, 1993 to the date the approved rates are implemented, along with a refund plan.

4. The adjustment in Western Lewis's rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 9642, dated February 4, 1987, is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with gas supplied on and after January 1, 1993, subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

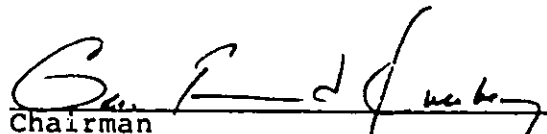
1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective with gas supplied on and after January 1, 1993, subject to refund.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.


3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file the amount of excess revenues collected, along with a refund plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of February, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9642-III DATED February, 5, 1993.

The following rates are prescribed for the customers served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division). All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

Surcharge:

(1) Customer Charge	\$1.00 Per Month
(2) Usage Charge	\$.59 Per Mcf

Rates:

Monthly

First 1,000 cu. ft. or less	\$7.0044	Minimum Bill
Next 4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.8758	
Next 5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.8148	
Over 10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.6783	

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division) shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	\$3.5444 per Dth